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### MINNESOTA'S JULY MILK OUTPUT UP 1.0 PERCENT

July 2008 milk production totaled 736 million pounds in Minnesota, up 1.0 percent from the 729 million pounds produced in July 2007, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. June milk output was revised to 734 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,590 pounds in July 2008, up 15 pounds from last July. The revised June rate was 1,585 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during July 2008 was 463,000 head, unchanged from June and one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 7 months of 2008 was 5.17 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from the same period a year ago.

### JULY MILK PRODUCTION UP 1.7 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES

Milk production during July 2008 totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from July 2007 in the 23 major States. June's revised production was at 14.7 billion pounds, up 3.2 percent from June 2007. The June revision represented a decrease of 19 million pounds from last month's preliminary estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,742 pounds for July, unchanged from July 2007. The number of milk cows in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 143,000 head more than July 2007, and 5,000 head more than June 2008.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 7 months of 2008 was 103.4 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from the same period a year ago.

### MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Jul 2007	Jun 2008 Rev.	Jul 2008	Jul 2007	Jun 2008 Rev.	Jul 2008	Jul 2007	Jun 2008 Rev.	Jul 2008	2008 as % of 2007
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
CA	1,816	1,848	1,846	1,900	1,850	1,850	3,450	3,419	3,415	99.0
ID	516	551	556	1,970	1,900	1,970	1,017	1,047	1,095	107.7
<b>MN</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>101.0</b>
NY	626	626	626	1,650	1,680	1,690	1,033	1,052	1,058	102.4
PA	550	546	546	1,610	1,630	1,630	886	890	890	100.5
WI	1,248	1,252	1,252	1,675	1,650	1,675	2,090	2,066	2,097	100.3
23 States	8,322	8,460	8,465	1,742	1,735	1,742	14,500	14,678	14,750	101.7

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